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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S VISIT: COMMUNICATIONS - CABLE
TRAFFIC

1. ALL MESSAGE TRAFFIC FROM DEPARTMENT FOR THE DEPUTY
SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY WILL BE SLUGGED "TODEP". OUTGOING
CABLES TO DEPARTMENT FROM THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OR MEMBERS OF
PARTY WILL BE SLUGGED "DEPTO". ALL DEPTO CABLES WILL
BE SIGNED "ROBINSON" AND MUST BE CLEARED BY HIM OR HIS
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, DONALD TICE, AND BY S/S TEAM.

2. IN CONTRAST TO NORMAL PROCEDURES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT
POST INSURES THAT ALL TODEP/DEPTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN
PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING TRAFFIC OF SIMILAR
PRECEDENCE. TO ACHIEVE THIS, ALL TODEP/DEPTO TRAFFIC SHOULD
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CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE.

3. TODEP AND DEPTO CABLES WILL EACH BE NUMBERED

CONSECUTIVELY. WHEN DEPUTY SECRETARY DEPARTS, COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR SHOULD SEND SERVICE MESSAGE TO DEPARTMENT GIVING THE LAST DEPTO AND TODEP NUMBERS. ALSO TO DEPUTY SECRETARY'S NEXT STOP.

4. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD HANDLE NODIS PERSONALLY AND MAKE NOTE OF ALL PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO MESSAGES DURING PROCESSING. CHRONS SHOULD BE DUMMIED ON NODIS AND TAPES DESTROYED UPON CONCLUSION OF VISIT.

5. THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A DAIL SPECIAL SUMMARY FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY WHILE HE IS AT ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS. IT WILL CONSIST OF TWO DISTINCT SECTIONS (TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY AND INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY) WHICH ARE TRANSMITTED AS SEPARATE BUT CONSECUTIVE TODEP MESSAGES.

6. THE SPECIAL SUMMARIES WILL BE SENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER, CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND POSSIBLY CODEWORD. INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CODEWORD ASPECT OF THE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECTION ARE CONTAINED IN STATE 148625 AND 148626 (JULY 1974).

7. EIGHT COPIES OF ALL DEPTO/TODEP CABLES UP TO NODIS WILL BE REQUIRED, AS WILL BE FOUR COPIES OF NODIS AND ABOVE (INCLUDING CODEWORD). ALL COPIES SHOULD BE FURNISHED TO S/S TEAM ONLY, WHICH WILL CONTROL DISTRIBUTION TO PARTY. S/S TEAM WILL PROVIDE DETAILS ON CABLE HANDLING UPON ARRIVING AT YOUR POST.

8. EMBASSY CODE ROOMS SHOULD BE OPEN FROM 0600 TO 2300, INCLUDING WEEKENDS, WHILE THE DEPUTY SECRETARY IS IN RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES.
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